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BONDED MAGNET, COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH
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AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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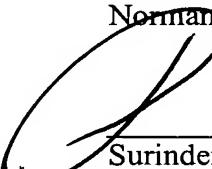
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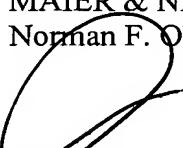
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